

**From:** [Derica Peters](#)  
**To:** [Margot Greer](#)  
**Cc:** [Hurst, Dena](#)  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements  
**Date:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 4:44:26 PM  
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Ms. Greer,

Our agency has "No Comment" on this project.

Thank you,

**Derica Peters**

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**From:** Margot Greer [mailto:[mgreer@intenvsol.com](mailto:mgreer@intenvsol.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 3:05 PM  
**To:** Derica Peters <[DPeters@nctcog.org](mailto:DPeters@nctcog.org)>  
**Cc:** Hurst, Dena <[Hurst.Dena@epa.gov](mailto:Hurst.Dena@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Hello Derica,

Thank you for helping us. Is there any information about our project that you need?

Thanks,

**Margot Greer**  
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**From:** Allison Henry [<mailto:AHenry@nctcog.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 2:57 PM  
**To:** Margot Greer; Kenny Haferkamp; Asher Hallman  
**Cc:** Hurst, Dena; Derica Peters  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Hi Margot,

You can direct this message to Derica Peters. She is cc'd on this email. Please let me know if you have any other questions!

Thank you!

**Allison Henry**  
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**From:** Margot Greer [<mailto:mgreer@intenvsol.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 2:52 PM  
**To:** Kenny Haferkamp <[KHaferkamp@nctcog.org](mailto:KHaferkamp@nctcog.org)>; Allison Henry <[AHenry@nctcog.org](mailto:AHenry@nctcog.org)>; Asher Hallman <[AHallman@nctcog.org](mailto:AHallman@nctcog.org)>  
**Cc:** Hurst, Dena <[Hurst.Dena@epa.gov](mailto:Hurst.Dena@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Hello Kenny, Allison, and Asher,

Samantha Lamanna was our NTCOG contact for our project and I received her automatic reply that she is no longer employed with NTCOG. Who can I direct the following email request to?

Thanks,

**Margot Greer**  
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**From:** Margot Greer  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2016 2:39 PM

**To:** 'Samantha Lamanna'  
**Cc:** 'Hurst, Dena'  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Hello Samantha,

I am just following up on a response from NTCOG for our project. We plan on submitting it in a couple of weeks. Please let me know if you need any additional information for the review of the project.

Thanks,

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**From:** Margot Greer  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2016 3:14 PM  
**To:** Samantha Lamanna  
**Cc:** Williams, Brianna; Hurst, Dena  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Hello Samantha,

Please let me know if you need anything from our end (additional documentation, maps, etc.). I can forward you this information.

Thanks,

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**From:** Hurst, Dena [<mailto:Hurst.Dena@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 6:14 PM  
**To:** Samantha Lamanna  
**Cc:** Margot Greer; Williams, Brianna  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Samantha –

The response from your organization can be that this project does not interfere with any projects that you are aware of. Below is language used by another COG. I have also attached the others if you want to use them for examples. We have had grants with both Austin and San Antonio.

Example wording on COG letter head would look like below. This wording came from a Cog in New Mexico.

“In accordance with Federal Executive order 12372, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, and Section 204 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Act of 1966 as amended, the (NCTCOG) supports the City of Joshua’s application to the State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) program. The application requests \$970,000 for the Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements project.

As presented (referring to the package sent for review), this proposed project does not represent duplication of funding or services of our projects.”

Thanks for your time -

***Dena R. Hurst***

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**From:** Samantha Lamanna [<mailto:SLamanna@nctcog.org>]

**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2016 11:47 AM

**To:** Hurst, Dena <[Hurst.Dena@epa.gov](mailto:Hurst.Dena@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Margot Greer <[mgreer@intenvsol.com](mailto:mgreer@intenvsol.com)>

**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Dena,

Thanks for your response! At this time, I am unsure that we would be able to say whether or not this project is affecting other projects in that area based on the large area that we

cover. We cover a 16 county region, and are not very involved in projects on a city by city basis except in rare instances. We are not currently able to answer this request, so I'm wondering if that is good enough for the process, or if you need something else from me on that.

Thanks,  
Samantha

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**From:** Hurst, Dena [<mailto:Hurst.Dena@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 11:53 AM  
**To:** Samantha Lamanna <[SLamanna@nctcog.org](mailto:SLamanna@nctcog.org)>  
**Cc:** Williams, Brianna <[Williams.Brianna@epa.gov](mailto:Williams.Brianna@epa.gov)>; Margot Greer <[mgreer@intenvsol.com](mailto:mgreer@intenvsol.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Samantha –

Hello from EPA.

The response that Margot is speaking about may have another name. It is a response that the project will not interfere with other projects in your area. Margot and the city of Joshua would need this response on your letter head.

For further questions, feel free to call me or email me (better) at the information below.

Thanks for your time -

***Dena R. Hurst***

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**From:** Margot Greer [<mailto:mgreer@intenvsol.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 9:58 AM  
**To:** Samantha Lamanna <[SLamanna@nctcog.org](mailto:SLamanna@nctcog.org)>  
**Cc:** Hurst, Dena <[Hurst.Dena@epa.gov](mailto:Hurst.Dena@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Samantha,

Thank you for checking and contacting me back. If I am correct, I believe the review is for the Executive Order 12372 Process and our project is subject to this E.O. Dena Hurst is our EPA contact person. Her email is [hurst.dena@epa.gov](mailto:hurst.dena@epa.gov)

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**From:** Samantha Lamanna [<mailto:SLamanna@nctcog.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 9:41 AM  
**To:** Margot Greer  
**Subject:** RE: The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Margot,

Thank you for emailing us, and we apologize for the delay in responding. Unfortunately we are unfamiliar with this type of request, and after checking around our agency in other departments, we have not located anyone who has gotten this type of request before.

That being said, could you please let me know why you have contacted us for this request? You mentioned that EPA requests our review. Could you let me know who you have contacted at the EPA so that I can touch base with them on this request?

Thank you for your help, and I apologize that we are not able to easily fulfill your request at this moment.

Thanks,

Samantha

**Samantha Lamanna, EIT**

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**From:** Margot Greer [<mailto:mgreer@intenvsol.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 27, 2016 3:04 PM

**To:** Nalani Jay <[NJay@nctcog.org](mailto:NJay@nctcog.org)>; Erin Kelly <[EKelly@nctcog.org](mailto:EKelly@nctcog.org)>; Samantha Lamanna <[SLamanna@nctcog.org](mailto:SLamanna@nctcog.org)>; Derica Peters <[DPeters@nctcog.org](mailto:DPeters@nctcog.org)>

**Subject:** The Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements

Dear Nalani Jay, Erin Kelly, Samantha Lamanna, and Derica Peters;

Integrated Environmental Solutions, LLC (IES) has been contracted by the City of Joshua to prepare a Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Special Appropriations Act Project (SAAP) grants identified in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants (STAG) account of the Agency's fiscal year (FY) 2009 Appropriations Act. The EPA requests your review of the CATEX and to ultimately receive a Clearinghouse response.

The project is collectively titled "Mountain Valley/Village Creek Drainage Improvements" and consists of eight existing drainage systems within the urbanized corridors adjacent to Oak Hill Drive, Edgehill Road, Country Club Drive, and Mountain Valley Boulevard located in the City of Joshua, Johnson County, Texas. In Project 1 (Oakhill Culvert Replacement) and Project 2 (Edgehill Outfall Reconstruction), the failed culverts will be removed and replaced with newer culverts of equal or greater hydraulic conveyance capacity. Also, Project 2 proposes to reconstruct the failed roadway embankment and pavement surface. For Projects 3, 4, and 5 (Country Club Outfalls), the failed culverts will be removed and replaced with newer culverts to redefine the channels to reduce sediment runoff. In Projects 6, 7, and 8 (Mountain Valley Outfalls), the drainage channels will be redefined and will replace any failed pipes. The proposed project would not only improve the aging drainage ditches, but would also solve current ongoing problems such as flooding and erosion.

Are you the correct person to contact for this type of request? If you are not, could you let me know who should I direct this question to?

If you are the correct point of contact, what will you need for a review?

Sincerely,

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